Opening an Occupational Institute in Kolar Gold Fields.

*Q.—137. Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they contemplate starting an Occupational Institute in K. G. F.?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

The question of opening an Occupational Institute with special courses in Mining at the Kolar Gold Fields is under consideration.

Punishment to Blackmarketeers.

*Q.—142. Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are taking any severe measures against the merchants who deal in blackmarketing business;

(*b*) if so, the punishments that are given to them;

(*c*) the number of blackmarketing merchants who were punished hitherto by such steps?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Sentences, upon conviction to various terms of imprisonments or fine or both and forfeiture of properties involved in the commission of the offence, as well as detention in a few cases under the Preventive Detention Act, 1950.

(*c*) 74.

Gazetted Posts to Depressed Class Persons.

*Q.—144. Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Depressed Class persons who are in gazetted posts in the different departments of the State;

(*b*) whether there is any reservation for the Depressed Class community in awarding gazetted posts?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 19.

(*b*) No.

Loans to industrial concerns during 1950 and applications pending.

*Q.—145. Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of loans given by them to major industrial concerns and other bodies and persons during 1950;

(*b*) the names and amounts given to each;

(*c*) the nature and extent of securities taken in each case;

(*d*) the names of persons or firms whose applications for loans are still pending?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A copy of statement is appended below.

(*d*) A copy of statement is appended below.